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Title **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICASTING  
PACKETS IN A SUBSCRIBER NETWORK**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

There are no amendments to the claims, although the last two claims have been renumbered as reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 15 of this paper.